

County Profile

Alexander County (NC)

July 2018

Demographics

Population & Growth

2016 Est Population
2010 Census Total Population
July 2016 NC Certified Population Estimate

Population

37,211
37,198
38,284

% Annual Growth

0.1%
1.1%

Urban/Rural Representation

2010 Census Total Population: Urban
2010 Census Total Population: Rural

10,126
27,072

Urban/Rural Percent

27.2%
72.8%

Estimated Population by Age

2016 Est Median Age
2016 Est Total Pop 0-19
2016 Est Total Pop 20-24
2016 Est Total Pop 25-34
2016 Est Total Pop 35-44
2016 Est Total Pop 45-54
2016 Est Total Pop 55-64
2016 Est Total Pop 65+

42
8,735
2,189
4,191
4,864
5,365
5,007
6,860

% Pop by Age

23.5%
5.9%
11.3%
13.1%
14.4%
13.4%
18.4%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 25.3
Workers Not Working at Home 14,965
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 11.5%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 12.8%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 15.2%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 15.9%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 8.6%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 15.0%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 10.1%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 6.8%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 4.2%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 15,281
Work at Home 2.1%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 87.3%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 8.1%
Public Transportation 0.0%
Walked 0.4%
Bicycle 0.0%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 2.2%

Place of Work

Worked in State/County of Residence
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence
Worked Outside State of Residence

Commuters

6,663
8,450
168

Residents

43.6%
55.3%
1.1%

Education

2016-17 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment
2017 Average SAT score (1600 new scale)
2017 Percent of Graduates taking SAT
2015-16 Higher Education Completions (provisional)
2015-16 Higher Education Total Enrollment (provisional)
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree

4,879
1,092
26.6%
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21,192
3,502

Pop Age 25+

80.6%
13.3%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2016 Est Total Housing Units	16,179	0.0%
2010 Census Total Housing	14,425	
2010 Census Total Households	16,189	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	12,661	87.8%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	1,764	12.2%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$125,500	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$595	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	10,261	74.4%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	3,535	25.6%
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	1.8%	
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	7.2%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$51,893	
2016 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$46,385	12.9%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$26,296	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$34,041	
2016 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level (SAIPE)	5,401	15.0%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2017 Annual
May 2018 Prelim., 2017 Employment	17,874	17,492
May 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment	532	667
May 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment Rate	2.9%	3.7%
2018Q1 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	14	37
2018Q1 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$10.0	\$15.0

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2017Q4 Employment	2017 Annual Employment	2017Q4 Avg Weekly Wage	2017 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	9,212	9,129	\$661	\$645
Total Government	1,954	1,878	\$735	\$747
Total Private Industry	7,258	7,251	\$641	\$619
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	166	162	\$728	\$605
Mining	.	.	.	.
Utilities	.	29	.	\$952
Construction	254	251	\$769	\$665
Manufacturing	3,645	3,640	\$735	\$710
Wholesale Trade	114	113	\$785	\$900
Retail Trade	693	690	\$470	\$452
Transportation and Warehousing	208	205	\$818	\$712
Information	21	23	\$542	\$499
Finance and Insurance	208	202	\$797	\$829
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	.	.	.	.
Professional and Technical Services	156	160	\$910	\$946
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	.	.	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	333	342	\$421	\$409
Educational Services	843	795	\$685	\$711
Health Care and Social Assistance	598	584	\$635	\$658
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	73	89	\$287	\$254
Accommodation and Food Services	571	580	\$251	\$251
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	216	209	\$503	\$488
Public Administration	1,028	999	\$735	\$735
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2018Q1 Available Industrial Buildings	2
2017Q4 Establishments: Total Private Industry	540
2017Q4 Establishments: Manufacturing	69
2016 Est Self Employed	776

Local Retail Business

2017 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$367.0
2017 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	197
2017 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,862,741
2018Q1 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.7900
FY2016-17 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$187.0
2018 Tier designation	2

Childcare

2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Facilities	25
2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	849

Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	48
Annual Snowfall, inches	3
Average Annual Temperature, F	59
Average Annual High Temperature, F	69
Average Annual Low Temperature, F	49

Healthcare Providers

2017 Number of Physicians	16
2017 Physicians per 10,000 population	4.2
2017 RNs per 10,000 population	34.8
2017 Dentists per 10,000 population	2.1
2016 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	4.9

Sources:

Census (2010 & ACS 2012-16) for demographics, commuters, place of work, educational attainment, housing, and income data at <https://factfinder.census.gov>. ESRI for retail data at www.ESRI.com. Applied Geographic Solutions for weather data at www.AppliedGeographic.com. NC Dept. of Education for SAT data by NC county system at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org>. US Dept. of Education, National Center for Education Statistics for higher education data at <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter>. NC Commerce, Labor and Economic Analysis Division, for NC tiers, occupational data, employment and unemployment, and wages and establishments by industry at <http://accessnc.nccommerce.com/>. EDPNC for announced new jobs and investment and available buildings at <https://edpnc.com>. NC Dept. of Health & Human Services for childcare data at <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/>. UNC Sheps Center for healthcare professions at <https://NCHealthWorkforce.SIRS.UNC.edu>. Full datasets and topic dashboards are available at <http://AccessNC.NCCommerce.com>.

Notes:

Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. SAT scores use the new 1600 scoring system started in 2016 and represent county systems. Unemployment data is now the latest month which is preliminary and is subject to change. American Community Survey (ACS) data are estimates, noted "Est" and are from the 2012-16, 5-year survey; data is as of 2016 with dollars inflated to 2016. Additional data, reports, and dashboards are available at: <http://accessnc.nccommerce.com/index.html>.

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